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Applicant: Steven Louis SHAFFER et al. Art Unit: 1614  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

This is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) - FILING DATE  
GRANTED dated May 20, 2004 (copy enclosed).

Please find enclosed a properly signed Declaration as executed by the inventors, Steven Louis SHAFFER, Orlando Ricardo HUNG and Diana Helen PLIURA. Also, enclosed is a Fee Transmittal form for payment of the \$65.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2651.

Please amend the application as follows: